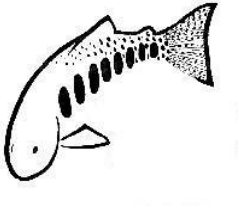


WANTED: WILD TROUT CREW MEMBERS

California Department of Fish and Game - Heritage and Wild Trout Program



DFG's Heritage and Wild Trout Program is seeking to hire two **Scientific Aides** to work on the Statewide Wild Trout Crew. This is an exceptional opportunity to gain hands-on, career-building experience in fishery sampling methods. This position requires extensive travel and field work in river, stream and lake environments throughout California from approximately June through November. Members of the Wild Trout Crew will learn first-hand about California's diverse trout fisheries and coldwater stream environments; work in a wide variety of stream habitats throughout California; and have the unique opportunity to work with many biologists from DFG and various State and Federal agencies. The Wild Trout Crew has been conducting coldwater stream surveys across California for more than 20 years.

Salary: Starting rate \$11.58 to \$13.44 / hour plus travel expenses paid when away from headquarters at Rancho Cordova, CA.

Term/Duration: Applicants must be available to work from early June through mid-November. Typically, crew members work full-time in the field, traveling between field sites and headquarters.

Duties: Scientific Aides work directly under the supervision of a Crew Leader and, as a team, conduct fish population surveys (electrofishing and making underwater evaluations) and habitat evaluations on selected coldwater streams. Crew Members are responsible for direct implementation of field operations, data collection, and equipment maintenance.

Qualifications: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/jobs/vacancies/seasonal-specs.aspx>

Additional Selection Criteria: Ability to accurately collect and record field data; ability and willingness to follow established survey methods and sampling protocols; willingness to travel statewide for extended periods; willingness to perform physically demanding work outdoors for extended periods; willingness to work irregular hours, long days, occasional weekends, and in adverse weather; experience operating four-wheel drive vehicles and towing trailers; college work and/or experience in ichthyology, fisheries or zoology and familiarity or experience with fish collection methods and identification; career interests in fisheries biology.

To Apply: Fill out a State Application Form (STD 678); available at <http://jobs.ca.gov/Profile/StateApplication>), attach a resume and cover letter and send to: smehalick@dfg.ca.gov OR mail to:

Stephanie Mehalick; 1701 Nimbus Road; Suite C; Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
For further information or questions, contact Stephanie Mehalick at 916-464-6358

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